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Applicant(s) Richard G. SHEETS Confirmation No.: 9322  
Appl. No.: 09/989,192 Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins  
Filing Date: November 21, 2001 Art Unit: 1724  
Title: RECLAMATION OF MATERIALS IN A CLOSED ENVIRONMENT WITH  
REMEDIAL WATER

**AMENDMENT, AFTER FINAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
USPTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to an advisory action received October 29, 2004 and thanks the Examiner for a teleconference on November 1, 2004. Applicant requests an extension of time for two months and authorizes the Commissioner to please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.